



Department of
**Environment &
Conservation**

Division of Solid Waste Management RCRA Program Update

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Chattanooga, Tennessee**

Program Updates – Solid Waste

- Coal Combustion Residual Program
 - Implementing Investigation/Corrective Action Under Commissioner Order
 - Looking at Developing CCR Permit Program
- Landfill Gas Program
 - Initiated by the Change in Federal NSPS Regulations
 - Also Help Us to Improve Gaps Between APC and DSWM
- Transportation-Related Fuel Spill Response
 - DSWM Adopted an Orphaned Process
 - Statewide Effort Consolidated to Nashville Field Office
 - Establishing Tracking and Cost-Recovery Systems



Program Updates - eTDEC

- Public Data Viewer Available On-Line
 - Need to Constantly Improve This
- On-Line Special Waste Application Module
 - Functional, But Needs Improvement
- In Process of Digitizing Paper in CO and Field Offices
 - Complete By End of Year?
- File Review Process
 - File Reviews Use TN Cloud, Essentially No In-Person Reviews
- Solid Waste Inspections with Tablets
 - Hazardous Inspections with Tablets Next

Program Updates - Training Initiatives

- Solid Waste – Statewide Uniform Inspector Training (SUIT)
 - Standardizes Inspection Process Across State
 - Have Developed Training for Stakeholders, too
- Hazardous Waste – Program Rolling Out
 - Also Standardizes Inspection Process
- Media Sampling Training
 - Sharpens Skills on Sampling GW, Surface Water, Soil
- Drilling and Lab Testing Training
 - Improves Knowledge of Fundamental Activities
- Landfill CQA Training Coming Next

Division Initiatives – Skills Inventory

- Supports Training Working Groups Efforts
 - Will Guide Where We Spend Training Dollars
 - Ensures No Critical Skill Set Gaps Exist
 - Identifies At-Risk Skill Sets (potential retirees, etc.)
- Supports Succession Management
 - Ensures Retirements Don't Create Skills Crisis
 - Prepares Employees for Career Advancement
 - Will Ultimately Tie to Individual's Career Plan
 - Employee Development Plans on Horizon?
- Ensures Skills Spread Throughout Division
 - Helps Us Identify Difficult Cross-Training Opportunities

Items We'll Be Focusing On This Year

- Solid Waste Program Structure and Operation
 - Will Designate a PE For Each FO
- EWS Closure Effort
- Updating Solid and Haz Waste Rule Packages
 - Definition of Solid Waste Should Be Final By End of Summer
 - Generator Improvement Rule – Will Be Forming a Working Group with TCCI, Similar to That Formed For DSW
- Migrating Policies/Guidance Documents in New Format
- Working Groups: PFAS, Urban Soil



Remember: Will Have a New Governor in January!